

Panama Canal Regulations

§ 61.311

(b) [Reserved]

[51 FR 21361, June 12, 1986, as amended at 62 FR 33748, June 23, 1997]

§61.244 Vessels in traffic between the United States and Panama.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subpart, vessels engaged in trade between ports of the United States or Panama on entering Panama Canal waters shall be subject to sanitary inspection and measures as described in §§61.241 through 61.243, when arriving from a port infected or suspected of being infected with a quarantinable disease or when illness on board indicates unsatisfactory sanitary conditions.

PRATIQUE: VESSELS

§61.261 General requirements.

Vessels subject to communicable disease surveillance inspections under the provisions of §61.171 may not enter Panama Canal waters unless a certificate of free pratique or provisional pratique has been granted to the master. When it is not feasible to comply with the requirements for free or provisional pratique, the vessel is at liberty to return to sea:

§61.262 Free pratique.

The granting of free pratique signifies that the vessel and its master may enter Panama Canal waters.

§61.263 Provisional pratique.

(a) Provisional pratique signifies the vessel may proceed, but additional measures regarding the sanitary condition of the vessel, as specified, must be taken in connection with the entering or proceeding through the Canal. Free pratique shall be issued after the additional measures have been completed.

(b) The boarding officer (admeasurer) may notify the next port of such additional measures as may be indicated for a particular vessel to proceed there. The boarding officer (admeasurer) may contract the quarantine stations at the next port of call regarding additional measures indicated.

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§61.264 Radio pratique.

The boarding officer (admeasurer) may grant pratique to a vessels upon the basis of information regarding the vessel, its cargo and persons aboard, received prior to arrival of the vessel, when in his judgment, and in accordance with general standards set by the Chief, Occupational Health Division of the Commission and the Ministry of Health of the Government of Panama, the entry of the vessel will not result in the introduction, transmission or spread of communicable diseases.

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IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS

§61.281 Quarantine of dogs and cats.

The owner or person in charge of any dog or cat entering the Panama Canal area from outside the Republic of Panama shall make arrangements with the appropriate veterinary authorities for entry of the animal.

Subpart F—Pest Exterminators

§61.311 License required to engage in business of pest extermination.

(a) A firm, establishment, company, corporation, or individual doing business in his own name may not engage in the business of extermination of pests such as rats, roaches, ticks, termites, ants, or other harmful insects or rodents, unless licensed to do so by the Health Director of the Canal Zone Government.

(b) The Health Director may not license an applicant as a pest exterminator unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Health Director:

(1) That a sufficient number of its personnel are licensed under §61.312 to ensure its capacity to conduct its business in conformity with the regulations in this subpart; and

(2) That it is otherwise properly qualified and competent to conduct such business.

CROSS REFERENCE: See also 2 C.Z.C. 872, 76A Stat. 33, for certain statutory requisites applicable to corporations doing business in the Canal Zone.